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A METHODOLOGY TO OPTIMIZE HIER-  
ARCHICAL CLOCK SKEW BY CLOCK DELAY  
COMPENSATION  
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ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint Billy Knowles, registration number  
42,752, as my associate attorney in this case. His telephone  
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Please continue to direct all correspondence in this case  
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Respectfully submitted,

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